GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

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e-Puraskar
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is conferring any award called e-Puraskar;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the salient features and objectives thereof; and
(d) the details of e-Puraskar awarded to various States/UTs during each of the last three years and the current year ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Panchayati Raj confers annually e-Panchayat Puraskar to the best performing States/ UTs in order to incentivize the implementation of e-Governance initiatives at Panchayat level. The States/UTs are evaluated on the basis of performance assessment parameters formulated by the Ministry, which include adoption and usage of various software Applications for making the Panchayat processes transparent and efficient and usage of various other information and communication technological tools for electronic delivery of services.

(d) The year-wise details of e-Panchayat Puraskars awarded to various States/UTs during last three years and current year are given at Annexure.

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